

CALFRESH (CF) PROGRAM REQUEST FOR POLICY/REGULATION INTERPRETATION

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete items 1 - 10 on the form. Use a separate form for each policy interpretation request. If additional space is needed, please use the second page. Be sure to identify the additional discussion with the appropriate number and heading. Retain a copy of the CF 24 for your records.

- Questions from counties, including county Quality Control, must be submitted by the county CalFresh Coordinator and may be submitted directly to the CalFresh Policy analyst assigned responsibility for the county, with a copy directed to the appropriate CalFresh Policy unit manager.
- Questions from Administrative Law Judges may be submitted directly to the CalFresh Policy analyst assigned responsibility to the county where the hearing took place, with a copy of the form directed to the appropriate CalFresh Bureau unit manager.

1. RESPONSE NEEDED DUE TO: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Policy/Regulation Interpretation <input type="checkbox"/> QC <input type="checkbox"/> Fair Hearing <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	5. DATE OF REQUEST: 3/12/2013	NEED RESPONSE BY: 3/27/2013
2. REQUESTOR NAME: 3. PHONE NO.: 4. REGULATION CITE(S):	6. COUNTY/ORGANIZATION: Dept of Social Services 7. SUBJECT: Restoration after Expedited Services with postponed verif 8. REFERENCES: (Include ACL/ACIN, court cases, etc. in references) NOTE: All requests must have a regulation cite(s) and/or a reference(s). ACL 10-32 and ACL 12-74	

9. QUESTION: (INCLUDE SCENARIO IF NEEDED FOR CLARITY):

When restoring benefits after issuing ES with postponed verifications that were not submitted timely how long does the participant have to turn the verifications in? Is it within the month immediately following termination of benefits only? So for example if a client applied for ES on March 14, Expedited benefits were issued for one month only on March 15th and the client is given 10 days to provide missing income verifs. I deny the case on April 12th for missing verifs. The client would have until the end of April to provide the verifs and request restoration?

10. REQUESTOR'S PROPOSED ANSWER:

Yes, the client can only request restoration during the month immediately following termination. In the case of ES with postponed verifs the client would only have a partial month to request restoration in most instances.

11. STATE POLICY RESPONSE (CFPB USE ONLY):

Your scenario parallels the first bullet on page three of ACL 12-74. Verifications may be postponed until the second month of participation, and the county will pend the subsequent month's CalFresh benefits until the postponed verifications are completed. If verifications are not completed within 30 days of application, the case will be discontinued and the household will need to reapply or restore eligibility. The county would not be denying the application.

Per ACL 10-32, if the household chooses the option to restore eligibility rather than reapply, the household may have their eligibility restored within the month following termination without the need for a new application or an interview. The household will need to provide the verifications that prompted the termination prior to the county taking any further action. Before restoring benefits, the household must meet all other eligibility conditions. Therefore, in your scenario, if verifications are completed within the month of April (termination presumably occurred on March 31), the county (cont'd on page 2)

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(con'td from page 1) may restore eligibility in April and pro-rate benefits from the date the household resolves the discontinuance. For example, if the household provides the postponed verifications on April 10, the county would rescind the discontinuance and issue pro-rated benefits for the period April 10 through April 30.